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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 220 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 200 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 330 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 206 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers 286 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 13 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Case, C. N. Jr, & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, M. E. and J. W, lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, 13 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm. Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 368 Main street.

Denie, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 58 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Helskell, Scott & Helskell, attorneys at law 20 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 222 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 297 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 287 Main street.

McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 252 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Finn Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Overton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 232 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 273½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 281 Main street.

Randolph, S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 27 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 263 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 280 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 55 Union street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 12 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 388 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 16 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 480 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 224 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 282 Main street.

Walt & Co M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwelfel, Dom, lager beer depot, 34½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black races, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT *Fanatics and Abolitionists* ever get the power into their own hands, they will *override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance*, change and make Laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion or dare question their fidelity; and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 2, 1843, twenty-five years ago, HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first destroy all harmony, and finally lead to disunion—perpetual war—the extinction of the African race—ultimate military despotism.

But the great aim and object of your tract should be to arouse *the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition.* Depict *the consequences to them of immediate emancipation.* The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; *they would enter into competition with the free labor;* with the American, the Irish, the German; *reduce his wages,* be confounded with him, and *affect his moral and social standing.* And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, *to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would show their opposition to Colonization. *Show its humane, religious and patriotic aim.* *That they are to separate those whom God had separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.*

Mr. Andre L'Heritier, chief editor of the *Courier des Etats Unis*, died in New York City on Wednesday last, aged twenty-eight years.

A young lady named Crenshaw was fatally injured by the kick of a horse last Sunday week while crossing White river in a ferry-boat near Batesville, Arkansas.

The almost incredible statement is made in the Eastern papers that some Harvard students made an attempt to fire the library building at the College one evening last week, and that a barrel of tar and other combustibles were gathered, but officers of the College and the police prevented further mischief. Owing to the scholastic sacredness of the culprits, no arrests were made.

A ghastly discovery has just been made at Gull Island, near Green Bay, Newfoundland. Some sailors went recently in the boat of a passing vessel to shoot birds on that island, and there came upon thirteen dead bodies, frozen stiffly together under a piece of frozen canvas. They also found a sort of journal, from which it appeared that the brigantine Queen, with seventeen persons on board, was wrecked on Gull Island, on the 12th of last December. Thirteen took refuge on shore, and four were carried off in the drifting vessel and disappeared.

Crops in the South.

ALABAMA.

Planters complain that we are having too much rain. Being too wet to plow, in most soils, the grass is getting a start, and unless a favorable change occurs soon, the cotton crop will be seriously damaged in many localities.—*Livingston Journal.*

We are sorry to hear from the Mooresville country that the wheat in that portion of the country is somewhat damaged by the rust, caused by the continuous rains. But we are glad to be informed that the corn and cotton crops are very promising.—*Athens Post.*

Since the publication of our last paper a good deal of rain has fallen in this place and vicinity. Plowing has again been interfered with. The weather continues unseasonably cool. Crops, we think, are looking and doing very well, though a little backward.—*Clark County Democrat.*

Last Saturday evening we had a beautiful rain, which fell just at the right time for the crops in this section. So far the seasons have been quite propitious—except cold nights on the cotton, and the bud worm in the low lands on the corn. Nevertheless, the farmers are cheerful, and are looking forward to an abundant harvest.—*Monroe Eagle.*

We have had rain in abundance for the past two weeks, and the people are very much behind hand with their work. It will soon be time to harvest wheat, and the farmers will have to strain every nerve to get ready for it.—*Cherokee Advertiser.*

The rains have at last ceased, and our farmers are at work in earnest. We learn that our fine wheat fields have been attacked with their most foul enemy—rust. We greatly fear that our fine prospect for a rich harvest will be materially changed.—*Moulton Advertiser.*

In a conversation with several planters from different sections of the county, we learn that the cotton crop is very seriously injured, especially on the low lands. Good seasons may yet bring it out, but there is no doubt that it will fall far below what was anticipated at the commencement of the season. The corn crop is looking and doing well.—*Eufaula News.*

LOUISIANA.

The Thibodeaux *Sentinel* alludes to the crops of Irish potatoes and onions made on the Lafourche, and advises large planters to pay more attention to this species of profitable farming.

Cane, corn, tobacco and garden crops are coming on finely, but cotton is being subjected to the attacks of its old enemy, the worm, and to some of the many diseases incidental to the staple. "Sore shin," lice and rust are in some of the fields, and a new enemy in the shape of myriads of small, green grasshoppers has appeared. Passing between the rows, flights of these insects arise and settle in other parts of the fields. They have inflicted little damage yet, and may pass away without doing any great injury.—*Baton Rouge Advocate, 30th.*

GEORGIA.

The planters in this county will commence harvesting this week. The indications are that the yield will not be large in proportion to the breadth of land sown, but of excellent quality. The price in this market will open at probably two dollars a bushel, but the expectation is that it will soon decline. We would again suggest that parties will subserve their own interests by getting their wheat into market as soon as practicable.—*Rome Courier, June 2d.*

The editor of the Griffin (Georgia) *Star*, having traveled two weeks through Fayette, Henry and Campbell counties, reports that the wheat crop is fine, though somewhat damaged by rust, that the corn is looking finely, and that a great deal has been planted, and that farmers generally are giving a good deal of attention to the raising of fine grasses and clover, with the promise of the best results.

ARKANSAS.

We were handed some very fine cotton stalks by our social friend Colonel Thomas Watkins, which were raised on the Arkansas river, fully eight inches in hight, and containing from four to seven leaves. The Colonel represents the cotton stand very favorable for a good season. No indications of worms, and nothing but wet weather will prevent it from bringing a big yield. We trust such will be the case, and give our planters at least one profitable year.

We were handed a small ear of corn which was in full silk, by Mr. Knox. The stalk is some two and a half feet in height. The cob had a number of unmatured grains on it, and seemed unhealthy.—*White County Record.*

LETTERS ON THE WING—NO. 3.

From Corinth—Murder in the Vicinity—County Politics—Division of the "State of Tish" Proposed—New Democratic Journal Contemplated at Corinth—General Forrest's Excellent Letter of Advice to His Old Comrades Everywhere well Received—A Case of Leprosy (supposed)—The Scruggs House, Etc., Etc.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

CORINTH, MISS., June 1, 1868.

A week or two since the naked body of a murdered unknown man was found in the woods about four miles east of this place. Three balls had been fired into the man's head and neck, and death must have instantly ensued. For some days this tragedy was enveloped in profound mystery; but more recent developments make it plain that the murdered man's name is James Bibb, formerly of Huntsville, Alabama, and the murderer is one Stewart, of this county, who, with an elder brother as accessory, have been arrested, and are now in jail. Both of them are desperately bad characters, having been engaged in all sorts of villainies—horse stealing among the rest—and it is hoped that they will now receive the just deserts of their numerous crimes. Bibb belonged to one of the most respectable families of Alabama, but had of late years fallen into evil courses, from dissipation and bad associations; and, it is said, were his history written, it would form one of the most striking illustrations of the "*facile descensus averni*," and of the dangers of dissipation, that could be imagined.

There has been much excitement in this county lately, in regard to the proposed division of the territory, or, rather, "State of Tishomingo," (as it has long been called, on account of its great extent,) into two counties. The proposition, it seems, originated with the late "Convention of the State," so called—*alias* "black-and-tan"—and, so soon as it was mooted, parties were formed, for and against, and party spirit began to run so high on the subject and its corollaries as to threaten to override all other issues before the people, both of State and National politics. Happily, however, a convention of the county was held last week, at Jacinto, at which a compromise was effected, by which all the issues, growing out of the proposed division of the county, are to be left to a direct, isolated vote of the people.

It is in contemplation to start a new Democratic paper here at an early day, to be called the *Vindicator*, to be published by Major Key, of the *Model Farmer*, an excellent agricultural and horticultural journal already flourishing here, and to be edited by Colonel J. P. Pryor, formerly of your city. This step has been rendered necessary by the change which has recently taken place in the politics of the Corinth *Weekly News*, lately a Conservative paper; but now, by a single short step from the (sublime to the ridiculous) Radical to the back bone—even to the extent of publishing the black-and-tan constitution of Mississippi in full in its previously more decent and respectable columns. It is to be hoped that the new Democratic paper will be speedily placed on its feet, and receive all possible encouragement from the public at large, and from the "State of Tish" and North Mississippians especially. For, independently of party considerations, a wide-awake, "high pressure" white man's public journal is much needed here, in order to let the world at large know that Tishomingo aspires to lead the van of Mississippi enterprise, and that Corinth is its metropolis; that two great lines of railway cross here; that another line, hence to Hamburg, is soon to be built, which will make Corinth a "port of entry" to all the waters of our great "inland sea" for all heavy freights "going North or coming South;" and, finally, that if capitalists want to *plant* their money in good ground, or in manufactures, where it will *grow* in a ratio scarcely inferior to Atlantean, Memphian or Chicagoan progression, *let them come to Corinth!* In fact, it takes two newspapers to do justice to a place like this; to stir up the citizens to a proper appreciation of their advantages—and to "stir up" themselves to the full exertion of all their capabilities.

The lettter of advice to his old "comrades in arms," by General N. B. Forrest, published recently in the AVALANCHE, is everywhere hailed with unqualified approbation. The ex-soldiers of the late Confederacy, and particularly the heroes of "Forrest's cavalry," having on no single occasion violated their parole, and having everywhere, and at all times, complied with all the requirements of good citizenship—going out of the way, indeed, in many instances, to comply with what was but the semblance of law, because made so by unconstitutional bodies calling themselves Legislatures, both State and National—the ex-Confederate soldiers, I say, having so demeaned themselves, it is now high time that the Federal authorities should execute their part of the bargain, and no longer withhold from their "brethren of the South" their rights as free citizens of this great Republic. To this end, General Forrest well advises that his late companions-in-arms should no longer abstain from attendance on political conventions, but should come forth, as occasion may offer, and exercise their due influence upon the politics of the country. The insinuated proposition that they should keep in the back ground and abstain from attendance upon the approaching conventions of the Democratic party, could have originated only in some mind too timid to judge calmly, or too greedy of the spoils of office to wish to see any but the very "shortest division." That New York politician of twenty or thirty years standing—a war Democrat, too, I believe—who recently wrote a noble, eloquent letter to the editor of the Charleston *Mercury*, nominating Hancock for President, and R. E. Lee, or Beauregard, or Joe Johnston, for Vice President, and who boldly avowed that such ticket would be cheerfully and even enthusiastically supported by the true soldiers of the North—that Northern Democrat was worthy of the name; and it is from such men as he, with such ideas and policies, that the true and lasting and only reconstruction of this country is to come. Mark the prediction. Any other—any Radical "reconstruction"—is bound to result in ruinous revolutions and whole decades of desolation. The white men of the Union will never, never long submit to negro supremacy—no, not even to negro equality—North or South; simply because either is a crime against Nature and an insult to Nature's God, who is Himself the Autocrat of the universe, and has established aristocracies, orders, middle and lower classes, and "mudsill" classes, throughout the whole economy of creation.

Among the local items of this place, they have the startling one that there is a case of leprosy here—a lady, who, it is reported, will very soon die of the disease.

Among many other good things peculiar to the place, I should be derelict to a public duty were I to omit to mention that there is one of the best hotels in the South kept here; namely, "The Scruggs House," at the depot, which travelers say is not surpassed anywhere between here and New York.

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Last Friday night week, a man named Tim Murphy, clerk in a store seventeen miles from Baton Rouge, was murdered by a band of seven robbers, who sacked the store and then burned it over the dead body.

Mr. Swinburne and M. Alexandre Dumas are reported to have jointly produced a new sensational, spectacular, classico-romantic drama for Miss Adah Isaacs Menken, entitled "Ursa Major."

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Owing to a fire at the gas works to night the gas all over the city except in the Capitol was suddenly turned off to prevent explosion. The House of Representatives had a supply from an extensive reservoir. Owing to the bitterness of feeling among a certain class of politicians and the recent disturbances, apprehensions were freely expressed that there would be a riot to-night, and preparations were accordingly made to suppress the disorder; but the city is generally quiet, nothing having occurred to create excitement, except a quarrel between two white men, one of whom was shot and the other is dead.

SAVANNAH, June 4.—A duel was fought yesterday between two colored men, in which one of the parties was killed.

The fire Tuesday night, on Bay street, destroyed property to the amount of $20,000; fully insured.

CHARLESTON, June 4.—The following letter has been received by a gentleman in Columbia, in this State:

DEAR SIR: I have your letter in reference to the removal of your political disabilities. I am not sure that the time has yet come to make exceptions to our general policy in individual cases. To do so would be to open the door to innumerable applications; and once open, it would be difficult to shut. I hope to meet such cases as yours by some general enactment; and as soon as the condition of the country will permit, I shall be the first to advocate the removal of all disabilities under which you labor.

Yours truly,

[Signed] CHAS. SUMNER.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—The steamer Belle St. Louis has departed for Memphis. The river is still falling slowly here. The Missouri is rising rapidly. The Illinois and Upper Mississippi are stationary. The weather is clear and rather cool.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—The river is in good condition for business and rising slowly. Accounts from points above report the smaller streams swelling. The Minneola has departed for Memphis with a fair trip.

EVANSVILLE, June 4.—The steamer Goldfinch was burned at the boneyard, at the lower end of the city, about ten o'clock last night. She belonged to Captain Wm. Mann, of Osceola, was valued at $16,000, and insured for $6,000.

LONDON, June 3.—The *Herald's* special official dispatches from General Napier state that he was still evacuating Abyssinia, the column having passed Senafee, one of the last posts on the route. General Napier reports that the rainy season had set in with its usual violence and disastrous consequences to the inhabitants of low lands, the flood running through the Sooroo defile, a vast mountain gorge, was already in such volume that six hundred natives had been drowned.

LEGAL.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at Brownsville, April Term, '68.

Reported for the Avalanche, by Judge R. B. Heath, of the Memphis Bar, and H. B. Folk, of the Brownsville Bar.]

Taliaferro *vs.* Hunt.

Hunt executed his promissory note to the firm of Longley & Hicks. Hicks by deed registered and transferred his interest in said note to Longley, and Longley transferred this and other claims to Taliaferro, by deed in trust, registered to secure certain of his (Longley's) creditors.

There was no assignment on the note itself, nor on any paper connected with it.

Taliaferro brought suit in his own name as trustee, and Hunt demurred, for that the legal title to the note was not in Taliaferro. Decided by the court, Judge Smith delivering the opinion, that the demurrer, which was sustained in the court below, was well taken, as the legal title to the note could not be transferred to Taliaferro, so as to entitle him to sue thereon, except by indorsement, *on the note, or some paper annexed thereto.* Demurrer sustained, but the cause remanded for amendment in the court below.

SUMMER RESORTS.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

Greenbrier County, West Va.

THESE SPRINGS, so long and favorably known to the seekers of health and pleasure, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June. With extensive improvements and a general refurnishing of the establishment, we will be prepared for the comfortable accommodation of from FIFTEEN HUNDRED TO TWO THOUSAND PERSONS.

HOT AND WARM SULPHUR BATHS,

so eminently serviceable in connection with the internal use of these ALTERATIVE WATERS are always at the command of the visitor.

One of the best city BANDS OF MUSIC will be in attendance to enliven the LAWNS and the BALL ROOM; and a suitable LIVERY will be open to the use of those who may desire to indulge in horseback and carriage exercise.

In addition to other amusements, the proprietors have provided a new and elegant Bowling Alley and Billiard Room.

Charges will be $3 a day, or $80 per month; children under 10 years, and colored servants, half price; white servants according to accommodations.

No effort or expense will be spared on the part of the proprietors to manage this establishment in a manner best calculated to promote the comfort of visitors in every respect.

PEYTONS & CO.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., June 1, 1868. je3

Gibson Wells.

THIS WATERING PLACE, so celebrated for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Kidney Affections, Female and all Chronic Diseases, will open the [illegible] day of June. The Wells are situated in Gibson County, Tennessee, eighty miles north of Memphis, ten miles west of Humboldt, the junction of Memphis and Louisville and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, and one mile north of Forked Deer river, which affords fine hunting and fishing [illegible] rural Watering Place, and contains [illegible] mineral waters in the Mississippi Valley. Board [illegible] dollars per week. Dooley's line of Hacks from Humboldt or Trenton to the Wells.

ELLIOTT & FERGUSON, Proprietors.

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BAILEY SPRINGS,

ALABAMA.

THE proprietors of this Watering Place take pleasure in informing their friends and patrons that they have completed their arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and that the Hotel is now open for their reception. The efficacy of these waters in cases of Dropsy, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, diseases peculiar to Females, and all diseases of the Skin and Kidneys, is too well established to need comment. A good Band will serve the Ball Room; and the table will be supplied with the best the country affords, while the fishing in Shoal creek and the hunting in the surrounding woods present their usual attractions to visitors. Route via Memphis and Charleston Railroad to Florence, thence by regular Stage Line to the Springs—nine miles.

For descriptive pamphlet, circular, or for information respecting special diseases, address

ELLIS & CO., Proprietors, or H. A. MOODY, M. D., Resident Physician.

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JOHNSON'S WELLS,

Nine Miles North of Huntsville,

WILL be opened for the accommodation of visitors on the 1st of June. A trial of ten years has proved the waters to be unrivaled for the cure of Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Affections of the Kidneys, Bladder or Bowels, General Debility, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chronic Sore Eyes, and Female Irregularities. There is a Bar, Billiard Table, Ten Pin Alley, and other amusements. The table will be supplied with as good as the country affords. As to the curative properties of the water, the public are referred to Drs. Dement and Searcy, A. R. Barris, and the people of Huntsville generally.

J. H. KING, Proprietor.

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IUKA SPRINGS,

Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

On the First Day of June.

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

W. A. STEFFEY, T. J. BARCHUS, Proprietors.

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CONFECTIONERS.

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

B. ROCCO'S,

Corner of Main and Adams Streets,

ICE CREAM SALOON is now open. Ladies' Saloon, up stairs has been refurnished and repainted. The best of ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES, SODA WATER, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, CANDIES, etc., always on hand. my3

The Beautiful Ice Cream Saloon

At JOS. SPECHT'S, 37 Madison St.,

IS OPEN.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited. ICE CREAM, CAKES, CANDIES, NUTS, etc.; SODA WATER, with pure fresh syrup. All of the freshest and best qualities.

ap23 JOS. SPECHT.

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TERRY & MITCHELL,

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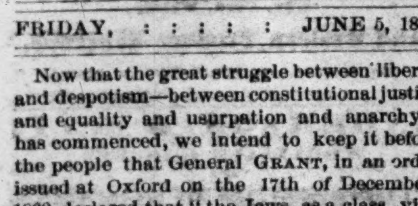

FRIDAY, : : : : : JUNE 5, 1868

Now that the great struggle between liberty and despotism—between constitutional justice and equality and usurpation and anarchy—has commenced, we intend to keep it before the people that General GRANT, in an order issued at Oxford on the 17th of December, 1862, declared that "the Jews, as a class, violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, also department orders, are hereby expelled from the department within twenty-four hours from the receipt of this order by the post commanders. They will see that this class of people are furnished with passes and required to leave, and any one returning after such notification will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out as prisoners, unless furnished with permits from these headquarters. No passes will be given these people to visit headquarters for the purpose of making personal application for trade permits." We intend to keep it before the people that in 1861 General GRANT said, "I am a Democrat, every man in my regiment is a Democrat, and when I shall be convinced that this war has not for its object that which I have mentioned, or the Government designs using its soldiers to execute the purposes of the abolitionists, I pledge you my honor as a man and as a soldier, that I will not only resign my commission, but will carry my sword on the other side, and cast my lot with that people." We intend to keep it before the people that HIRAM ULYSSES GRANT said in October last: "There is no concealment on my part." A considerable portion of the troubles between the whites and blacks that have already occurred was in consequence of the unwise attempt to force negro suffrage in those States. He said further, that if the Federal Government were to attempt to do it and enforce it, it would undoubtedly produce war between the two races there." We intend to keep it before the people that ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT, on the 11th of August, 1862, while at Corinth, Mississippi, issued orders declaring that "officers and soldiers are positively prohibited from enticing slaves to leave their masters. It is enjoined on all commanders to see that this order is strictly executed under their own direction." We shall also keep it before the people that General GRANT, from his headquarters at Washington City, on the 17th of February, 1868, said that "*the persistent publication of articles calculated to keep up a hostility of feeling between the people of different sections of the country cannot be tolerated.*" We will, furthermore, keep it before the people that General GRANT, while in Cincinnati, in September, 1866, said: "I am no politician. The President of the United States is Commander-in-Chief. *I consider the demonstration in opposition to the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson.* If you have any regard for me you will take your men away. I am greatly annoyed at these demonstrations. I came here to witness this theatrical performance. I will be glad to see you all to-morrow when the President arrives." The Democratic press will also keep the fact prominently before the people that General GRANT is a military humbug; that he had his men butchered as if they were so many hogs for the slaughter. To prove this we will keep prominently before the people the following authentic statement of the respective forces and losses of GRANT and LEE. On assuming command on May 4, 1864, GRANT had, of effective men, besides the reserves, when he crossed the Rapidan, 125,000. LEE at the same date had an effective force of 52,000. GRANT'S reinforcements up to the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, were 97,000. LEE's reinforcements, up to the same date, were 18,000. GRANT'S total force, including reinforcements, was 222,000. LEE'S total force, including reinforcements, was 70,000. Returns to their respective governments showed that when both armies had reached the James, June 10th, the number of GRANT'S army that had been put *hors du combat* was 117,000. Up to the same date the number of LEE'S men who had been put *hors du combat* was 19,000. We intend to keep it before the people, in the language of the New York *World*, that "the truest test of military genius is the accomplishment of great results with slender means. We can recall no instance (unless GRANT be an instance) of a General who established his title to be called great, otherwise than by succeeding against great disadvantages—either superior numbers, or consummate abilities in the commanders opposed to him, or formidable physical obstacles. A man does not prove that he possesses a giant's strength by over-mastering an invalid or a cripple. A General does not establish his title to be considered great by subduing an army one-third as large as his own, and losing five of his own men for every one that he disables of the enemy. We have had some experience before of running successful Generals as candidates for the Presidency; but their achievements were, in this particular, a great contrast to those of General GRANT. General JACKSON won his brilliant victory at New Orleans with seven thousand men against a British army of twelve thousand. General TAYLOR had but about six thousand men at Buena Vista, and the Mexicans twice or thrice that number. General SCOTT had eight thousand five hundred at Cerro Gordo, the Mexicans twelve thousand. The splendid victory of Contreras was achieved by SCOTT with four thousand five hundred against twelve thousand Mexicans. General SCOTT, in his report to the Secretary of War, speaking of the battles in front of Mexico said: "And I assert upon accumulated and unquestionable evidence, that in not one of these conflicts was this army opposed by fewer than three and a half times its numbers—in several of them, by a yet greater excess." If it be said that GRANT had disadvantages of ground and position to encounter in advancing through an enemy's country, the same is equally true of SCOTT, who nevertheless with greatly inferior numbers advanced rapidly from triumph to triumph, while GRANT, operating with superior numbers against a nearly exhausted foe, required a whole year to capture Richmond, which finally succumbed to exhaustion rather than to military genius." The laurels that deck General GRANT'S brow were purchased at the sacrifice of unnecessary blood and life. His successes have been won by a prodigal expenditure of his soldiers. In his last and greatest campaign he pitted an enormous army against a small one, and sacrificed twice as many men as General LEE had under his command. It is not justice but adulation, to praise him as if he had conquered an army as large as his own. It is not justice but an affront to humanity to give him as much credit as if he had achieved the same result without such wholesale sacrifices of men.

BISHOP ATKINSON, of North Carolina, in an address recently, in Hartford, Connecticut, made some developments which are calculated to arrest the attention of every thinking person, regardless of sects, creeds, or political views. In referring to the rapid extinction of the negroes in the South, and in illustration of the state of things even in North Carolina, he spoke of a negro town opposite or near Newbern, consisting of 10,000 inhabitants. In that town, said the Bishop, one coffin dealer alone filled orders for 2,500 coffins in a single year! This is a fact of terrible significance in its relation to the condition and destiny of the emancipated blacks. The truths for which no amount of statement or reasoning could avail to gain a hearing, when presented in the way of warning against the sudden liberation of these ignorant and helpless people, are likely now to force themselves upon public attention by the irresistible power of facts. It is known that of the 4,000,000 negroes who were liberated by the war, fully *one quarter* perished miserably within a year; and that the death-rate among them has, since that time, very largely exceeded the rate of increase in all parts of the South. Appearances seem to justify Bishop ATKINSON'S opinion, that the negro race in America is destined to fade out and become extinguished, like the Indians. Their professed friends have proved their worst enemies. They are now seeking to use the poor negroes and control their votes. And that's about all *they* care for the "poor negro."

THE bogus Legislature of Arkansas recently elected two carpet-baggers to the United States Senate. One of these creatures calls himself BENJAMIN F. RICE. For several weeks RICE has made the doors of the Senate Chamber a hammering place for admission into that august body, made classic by the genius, patriotism and statesmanship of CLAY, WEBSTER, CALHOUN, HAYNE and SILAS WRIGHT. To show what sort of a scalawag RICE is, we publish the following letter, which we believe was first published in the Selma (Alabama) *Times and Messenger*:

IRVINE, December 23, 1859.

Dear Sir: I received your letter inquiring if I was dead or run away. I am neither. I settled all your business in Tennessee and got the money, and intended to be at your court and pay it, but before the time arrived I got on a spree and gambled off over $5,000; and hence cannot send you the money at this time, but will make every effort to raise it as soon as possible.

Yours, etc., BEN. F. RICE.

Henry Haggard.

RICE is a fit representative of the party that elected him, and a fit associate for Radicals. If this self-convicted thief should pollute the Senate of the United States with his presence, a seat in that body for the future will be a badge of shame and disgrace. But RICE is a fair sample of the carpet-bag scalawags who are swarming over the South, oppressing the tax-paying white man, associating with negroes while hunting for something to steal or a fat office to fill.

A GOOD story is told us of the "fix" some of the Tennessee delegation got into at the Radical Convention at Chicago. Our informant saw and heard what we relate, having been a guest at the same hotel. BLEWIS, and little SMITH, and fice RICHARDS were there as *white* nigger representatives from Memphis—SMITH'S nose being all right. HAM CARTER, or some other *black* nigger delegate, was also there, and demanded of the office clerk a lodging with the so-called *white* cusses from Memphis. The clerk protested, and HAM protested too. He said he was as much of a gentleman as any one of that delegation, certain, sure; and that he "was gwine to room wid dem, and no whar else." Things looked squally. LEWIS slunk out of the way; SMITH hung his mean-looking face between his "itching palms," and little fice had to mollify CARTER. He did so thusly: "HAM, if I had room for you in *my* bed, by George you should sleep with *me*; but they have put me away up in a little cuddy in the *fifth* story. Think of that, *me* in the *fifth* story! and that, too, on a little cot. You know me well enough to be satisfied that *I* have no foolish prejudices against sleeping with *any* nigger. And let me tell you, old fellow—you'd better get a berth while you can. The clerk says he will lodge you with a real Chicago nigger—his head-waiter or steward; and if you don't accept the chance, other African gentlemen will be here to-night, as delegates, and gladly take the chance now offered you." Ham caved under the winning ways of the little fice, and the *white* delegates—so-called—felt relieved. Any one of them would have slept with CARTER, in Memphis, but they saw so little respect paid to their pets at Chicago that they began to feel ashamed of them.

A CAREFUL record has been made out of the number of Federal soldiers who have been buried in the Western National Cemeteries, from which we learn that over one hundred thousand have been carefully reinterred and proper registers made in the department. Of these, there are at Natchez, 3,000; Vicksburg, 17,000; Memphis, 14,000; Corinth, 6,000; Pittsburg Landing, 5,000; Nashville, 17,000; Stone River, 5,600; Chattanooga, 15,000; Andersonville, 13,000, and Kentucky, 14,000. Of these latter, there are buried at Perryville, 1,430; at Camp Nelson, 1,611; at Logan's Cross Roads, 701; at London, 269; at Lebanon, 868; at Lexington, 822; at Danville, 365; at Richmond, 241; at Frankfort, 111; at Covington, 441; at Corinth, 13; 1,092 removed from Bowling Green, and 3,871 at Cave Hill. These dead soldiers represented 596 regiments.

The Next Presidential Candidate.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In a brief article of mine, which appeared in your paper the other morning, I sketched off the outlines of certain great and vital measures which I thought would enter into the canvass next fall, and indicated what I thought would be the proper ground for the Democratic party to occupy. I now desire, sir, with your leave, to touch upon another kindred question: Who is to be the man? I say emphatically the answer to that question must come from the Northern Democracy. We of the South may well join the North in consultation upon the great question of constitutional rights and measures of governmental policy. But when you come to the selection of a man, then I say our policy and duty alike require that we of the South say to our brethren of the North select your man, and by the help of Providence, we will devote heart and hand, and brain and power, to his election. A very slight reflection will convince any one of the propriety of this course. As matters now stand, how many of the Southern States can be counted on to vote for the nominee of the July Convention? So far as I know not one. Would it not then be unjust for delegates to go to the Convention from the South and join a minority of the Democrats North and force upon a majority of the party who must elect a man not of their choice? It is placing the South in the position of saying to the North *we* will select the man and *you* must elect, not the man of *your* choice but of *our* choosing. This would place us of the South in a positon, to say the least of it, of great delicacy. Now then, Mr. Editors, let me entreat our friends at the Convention of the 9th of June, at Nashville, either to preserve entire silence upon the subject or else adopt the language above indicated; and, of the two, I prefer the latter. Let our friends think of this, there is more in it than may strike them at first view. CAMDEN.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

Mr. Ross Brown left to-day for New York on his way to China. He and Burlingame had a long interview last night. The formal introduction of Burlingame to the President will probably take place to-morrow. He will be accompanied by the principal members of the Embassy. In the evening they will attend the opera, at the invitation of the Secretary of State, and on Saturday, will visit the tomb of Washington, and at night will be entertained by Secretary Seward.

George C. Gorban, who was last year defeated for Governor of California, was to-day elected Secretary of the Senate without a ballot, the only dissenting voice being McClerry.

Buckalew announced the death of Ex-President Buchanan, and the Senate adjourned.

It should have been stated yesterday that Mr. Allison voted in the Committee on Ways and Means with Brooks and Niblack, against laying on the table Brooks' resolution that the Tariff should be reduced to the same extent that the tax was removed from manufacturers, in the recently passed Internal Revenue bill.

The Committee on Elections to-day, in the Missouri contested case of Hogan versus Pile, voted to retain the latter in his place.

In the House to-day the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the completion of the Hoosic Tunnel passed to be engrossed. The bill was amended so as to retain $1,000,000 of the contract money until the work is completed.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.

In reply to a request from one of the defeated candidates for permission to examine the election returns for the purpose of contesting the seat of his opponent, General Buchanan states that a certified abstract will be furnished the Secretary of State as soon as they can be made out, probably by the 10th instant, who will furnish all the information desired.

It is generally believed that the forthcoming order relative to the municipal election will install all those elected who can take the test oath. The order will probably take effect about the 10th of the present month.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 4.

The buildings Nos. 14 and 16, Amity place, owned by Mr. Singer, of Yonkins, and occupied by Hickle & Co., furniture manufacturers, Steinway & Co., piano makers, Gizilman & Co., tobacco merchants, were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $50,000. Several adjoining buildings were considerably damaged.

The German Roman Catholic Union last evening, after drafting an address to the Pope, expressing sympathy as well as conviction of the maintenance of his temporal power being necessary to his independence as the spiritual head of the Church, adjourned to meet at Chicago next year.

The Empire Club, which has recently been reorganized, with Isaiah Rynders as President, has declared in favor of Chase as the Democratic nominee.

The English system of betting, recently introduced by the American Jockey Club, was very brisk last night, on the approaching races at Jerome Park.

Captain Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte arrived in the St. Laurent, on a visit to Baltimore.

The Commercial Exchange Association of Philadelphia adopted a resolution last evening, asking Congress to reduce the whisky tax to twenty cents, to be collected in the distilleries.

The *Tribune* says of the Presidential election: "Upon the heavy electoral vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio depends the result of the contest, and the Republican party must win if it carries either. The Democratic party may win if it carries them all."

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the resolutions of the Board of Trade of Louisville, favoring a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits and tobacco, were adopted. The resolution favors a tax of fifty cents per gallon on whisky.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, June 4.

In the match between Railway Union Base Ball Club vs. the Forest City Base Ball Club to-day, for the championship of the Western Reserve, and a prize ball and bat, the former won in eight innings—score 21 to 14.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.

To-day was another beautiful day for the spring meeting over Woodlawn course, and there was an increase in the attendance. The first race was for the Restaurant Purse of $300, mile heats, free for all, between Woodford Belle and Saratoga, the former having the call at two for one. Summary: James Woodford's b. f. Woodford Belle, 4 years old, 1 1 1. John Kilgour's b. m. Saratoga, 6 years old, 2 2 2. Time—1:49¼; 1:49½; 1:51¼.

The second race was for the Butcher's Purse of $150, free for all, two mile dash. Summary: N. B. Cheatham's c. f. Idalia, 4 years old, 3. Lord & Jackson's c. c. Dick Jackson, 3 years old, 1. John Kilgour's b. f. by imp. Australian, 2. Time—First mile, 1:56½; second mile, 1:52. Total, 3:08½.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, June 4.

The *Post* gives the official canvass of the votes cast at the April election. Total for the Constitution, 71,756; against it, 110,582; for annual sessions 2,501; for biennial sessions, 100,314; for prohibition, 72,473; against it, 86,143. Majority against the constitution, 38,826; for biennial sessions, 72,925; against prohibition, 13,670.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, June 4.

Chief Justice Chase is engaged in the trial of cases on the civil docket in the civil Court. He will remain here about ten days. A great many prominent citizens have paid their respects to him.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 4.

There were about one thousand people on the grounds at Xenia, Ohio, to-day, to witness the match base ball game between the Xenia club and the Athletics, of Philadelphia. Only eight innings were played, resulting in the defeat of the Xenia club; scoring—eight to seventy-nine.

RIVER NEWS.

PITTSBURG, June 4.

The river is falling, with five feet six inches in the channel. The weather is clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.

The river is rising, with six feet nine inches in the canal. The weather is clear and warm.

Departed—Minneola, for Memphis.

CINCINNATI, June 4.

The river is stationary.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, June 4.

Weston failed to accomplish the 100 miles in 23 hours, making 90½ miles in 22 hours and 52 minutes.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 4.

A dispatch from General Napier, dated Adigral, May 21st, says a small detachment of troops would remain at Zeoula. All the remaining troops of the expedition have gone forward to Annesly Bay to embark for home. Another dispatch from General Napier, dated June 1st, reports that the crown of Theodoras, captured in Magdala, was returned to the Queen, who remained at the Capital. General Napier also stated that a great flood had swept through Zoorvo defile, causing much damage, and rendering the road impassable. Only six natives were drowned, instead of six hundred, as reported.

Fortieth Congress—First Session

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.

A bill was passed adding to Ohio the unsurveyed and unsold lands in the Virginia Military Reservation, reserving the right of either to the extent of 160 acres.

Bills were passed to enable the Secretary of War to carry out the award of the Department to the heirs of George Fisher for military spoilation by United States troops during the war with the Creek Indians, provided the same does not exceed $1,600. To relieve discharged soldiers who settle on lands under the Homestead act from the payment of the fee. To protect the rights of actual settlers on public lands, by forbidding the entry of more than three sections in any one township, by means of agricultural college scrip. Making a grant of land to Minnesota, to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, the purpose being to construct a dam and locks at Meeker's Island, between St. Paul and St. Anthony, thirteen feet high, and to cost about $320,000, according to the plans and estimates of General Warren. To give effect to the land grants made to Nevada.

The Senate bill to amend the act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns, on the public lands, and the Senate amendments to the Arkansas bill, were non-concurred in.

On the motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, from the committee of conference, the House went into a Committee of the Whole on the tax bill.

Mr. Miller spoke briefly in its support, and Maynard and Anderson followed on the same side, the latter favoring a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits to seventy-five or sixty cents, and said as to tobacco the Committee on Ways and Means would not insist on the increase proposed, but would allow the present rate to remain. He then referred to the argument made by that committee not to report the Tariff bill, remarking that there was no occasion for a general revision of the Tariff, as the manufacturing interests of the country were at present in a prosperous condition; the yield of coal this year, he said, is larger than ever before, and the manufacture of pig iron was never more prosperous. In fact, some of the great manufacturing interests would suffer by a failure to modify the tariff.

Mr. Myers asked whether the Committee on Ways and Means intended to insist on the ten dollars on cigars.

Mr. Allison replied that the Committee proposed to leave the tax as it now is, at five dollars.

The general debate closed at three o'clock, and the Committee proceeded to consider the bill in detail:

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, moved to strike out the first section, which constitutes the Internal Revenue Department, and spoke in favor of his proposition. Mr. Logan opposed the amendment, and replied to Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Judd moved to amend the section by providing that the commissioner shall be subject to removal or suspension only with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Wood opposed the amendment as did Mr. Schenck.

Mr. Beck opposed the first section, arguing that under the Constitution Congress had no right to create a department and declare who should fill it.

Mr. Maynard, replying, cited the case of the Department of Agriculture as in point.

Mr. Nichols stated that in that case the appointment was made after the passage of the act, and the President nominated the same gentleman who had been the head of the Bureau, but the form of a new nomination and confirmation had to be observed.

Mr. Blair took the same view, and argued that if the President, immediately after the passage of the bill, ignored Rollings and nominated a Commissioner, it would present a very serious question—whether he had the legal right to do so.

Mr. Judd replied to that objection, and argued that Congress had the right to impose additional duties upon an officer of the Government, and that was all the section proposed to do.

Messrs. Logan, Schenck and others also replied to the objections to the section, claiming there was nothing in it which militated with the Constitutional provision in regard to appointments.

Mr. Garfield supported a modification of the section, by striking out the part which makes a separate department.

Mr. Farnsworth opposed the section, when the House took a recess.

At the evening session Farnsworth, Blaine and Poland opposed and Schenck advocated the section.

Mr. Poland moved to amend it by providing that the President should, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the head of the department.

Mr. Judd's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the section by making it read "that the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue be continued," whereupon Blaine withdrew his motion to strike out the section; and after a debate, the vote was taken on Garfield's amendment, resulting ayes, 47; nays, 46.

There being no quorum, the roll was called and ninety-five members answered to their names, and the vote was again taken, resulting, ayes 46, nays 49. The chair voted in the negative, making a quorum, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by providing that the Commissioner shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. Rejected.

Mr. Farnsworth then moved to strike out the section, which was rejected, only thirty-six voting aye.

Mr. Seelyn offered an amendment to the third section, that no female clerks be employed except the wives, widows or daughters of soldiers who served in the last war in the army of the United States, which was rejected.

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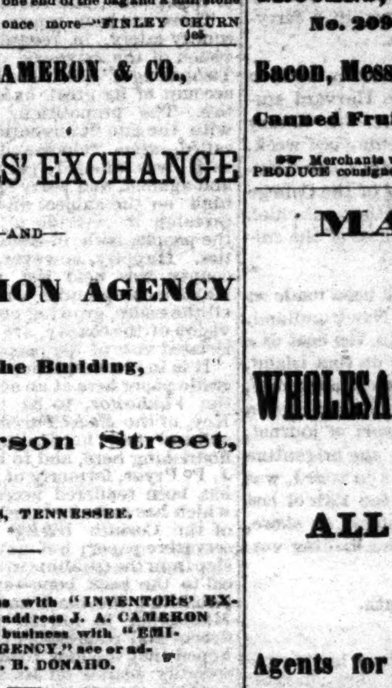

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BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 18th day of January, 1868, by Daniel Hanley, which is recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book No. 61, pages 245, 246 and 247, and in pursuance with the terms thereof, I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1868, proceed to sell, before the Chancery Court Clerk's office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate described in said deed of trust, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south west corner of Second and Saffarans streets; thence south [illegible] with said Second street one hundred and forty-a half inches to a stake; thence to a stake in an alley; thence north eight [illegible] inches to a stake; thence east with Saffarans street, one hundred and fifty-eight feet one half inches to the beginning—situated in the Greenlaw addition to Memphis, according to survey made by M. A. Kerr.
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United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 22 day of June, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of
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Of Germantown, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at 56 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock m. Memphis, Tenn., 2d day of June, A. D. 1868.
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OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock m., SATURDAY, June 6, for building two short brick sewers on Beale street, at Bayou Gayoso. For plans and specifications apply to the undersigned.
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
je5 City Engineer.

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New Orleans Express—Daily	1:35 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
Garrison Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M.	7:20 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	2:20 P.M.	8:30 A.M.

Take effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	7:50 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
Night Express	4:10 P.M.	4:20 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 227½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday Esquire Foley held an inquest on the body of a white man who was drowned in Wolf river Wednesday evening.

George Washington (colored) is under arrest for stealing four wagon wheels.

A PLEASANT DAY.—The bran dance at Raleigh yesterday was largely attended, and proved, as we predicted, a most pleasant affair. Many ladies and gentlemen from the city attended. A grand ball was given at the hotel last night.

KING OF PAIN OR KING OF HUMBUG.—I cure in ten minutes, and see cripples walking the streets that I have cured *free*. Call and try the remedy. Dr. George McBride Lawrence, room 19, Central House, Adams street.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

RECOVERY OF MISS GRUPER'S BODY.—We learn that yesterday afternoon the body of Miss Gruper, the young German girl whose suicide has already been announced, was found opposite Fort Pickering, near the scene of the rash act. It was taken charge of by her relatives.

The old members of Relief Fire Company No. 7 are requested to meet at their hall, on DeSoto street, on Tuesday night the 9th instant, at seven o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as important business will be transacted. 3t

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

WARM SPRINGS OF NORTH CAROLINA.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Warm Springs of Madison county, North Carolina. The baths of these springs are admirably suited to many cases of obstinate chronic diseases, especially to chronic cases of rheumatism, palsy and other cases of disease depending on obstinate obstructions and loss of vascular and nervous energy. The scenery is delightful and the cool mountain air will be found delicious in the summer.

AN EXCITING DAY.—Bargain seekers will leave house and home and squalling babies, *just because they can get cheap goods*. As an evidence of this, yesterday the store of Messrs. Menken Bro.'s was crowded by them, from morning till late at night, buying remnants and the thousand cheap goods which the offer. They have five thousand remnants of every discription of goods, and judging from their price, we would advise every one to go there.

STATE CONVENTION.—Delegates to the Nashville Democratic Convention can leave on Sunday at 12 m. on the Memphis and Charleston road, or at 3 p.m. by the Memphis and Ohio road, and arrive at Nashville Monday morning; fare for the round trip twelve dollars by either route. Or they may leave by the Memphis and Ohio road at 7 a.m. Monday morning and arrive at Nashville Monday night.

J. J. DUBOSE,
T. F. TOBIN,
MINOR MERRIWETHER, } Com.

THE TOURNAMENT.—The following named gentlemen are requested to meet Captain Yan at the *Appeal* editorial rooms at four p.m. to-day: Gen. James R Chalmers, General J D Ruffin, Colonel M Magevney, jr., Colonel James Coleman, Colonel W L Stewart, Colonel L C Haynes, Major G W Rambaut, Captain George C Blackburn, Captain W H Passmore, Dr. W P Wilkerson and Dr. J S White. The meeting is called for the appointment of officers and committees for the forthcoming grand tournament, and it is therefore desirable that the attendance should be large. We are also requested to state that all knights whose names have been enrolled are invited to be present.

ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A DETECTIVE.—Yesterday afternoon "Curley" McCune, a Metropolitan police detective, visited Frank Sassarengo's eating house on the levee to search for stolen goods, the police having "spotted" the establishment as a "fence house." The proprietor resisted the officer, seized a double-barreled gun, charged with buck-shot, and blazed away. One of the buck-shot grazed "Curly" on the side of the neck, and another gently kissed his left cheek. McCune drew a pistol and attempted to shoot, but the weapon missed fire. Had the cap exploded the Sassarengo family would have had a funeral to-day. Sassarengo was lodged in the station house, but late last night was released on $2,000 bail.

A SOUND INSTITUTION.—An advertisement appears elsewhere of the Mississippi Valley Insurance Company. This is one of our most reliable institutions, and it gives us pleasure to call attention to such a feature in the business community. The lately elected directors are the following: F S Davis, J W Jefferson, A G Murphy, L M Wolcott, F W Smith, N Corouna, J S Menken, W W Schoolfield, T R Smith, Napoleon Hill, S M Gates, O F Smith, C C Farnsworth, Lowenstein, Thomas Fisher, W R Moore, Ben Eaton, T F Macall, R C Gist, A Seessel. The officers are; C P Norris, President; Major J J Murphy, Vice President, and J R Stebbins, Secretary. All these gentlemen are well known as first class business men and influential citizens. Their indorsement is an ample guaranty that the affairs of this home institution will be safely and equitably conducted.

THE COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT THIS EVENING. The sale of seats for the complimentary benefit to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson opened at 9 o'clock yesterday, and there is every indication that the theater will be crowded to-night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have labored unremittingly for the advancement of the drama in Memphis, and have never turned a deaf ear to appeals made for charity. It has been in Mr. Thompson's power as manager to periodically contribute hundreds of dollars to worthy objects of different kinds, and the first time he has yet been called upon he has refused to do so. In their order the great dramatic and musical attractions of the day have been furnished the *habitues* of our theater by Mr. Thompson, when lesser attractions would have netted him more money. He deserves the public thanks for this, and we feel assured that the claims he has upon the people in this regard will be acknowledged in the spirit of generosity proverbial of Memphis. Of the character of the entertainment to-night it is scarcely necessary to speak. *Guy Mannering* is an old, popular play, and the ladies and gentlemen who intend participating in its production are well known. They have been rehearsing their respective parts for some time, and we have no doubt will present the drama creditably. Let the theater be filled.

AFTER THE METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—As our courts reports revealed yesterday, Judge Cowden, of the Criminal Courts, is after the Metropolitan Police Commissioners with a sharp stick. Immense sums of money legally and illegally have found their way into the police treasury, according to section 20 of the act, entitled "an act to create an additional number of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public for the city of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and for other purposes." It was required that "every officer or appointee of said Metropolitan Police shall, on the 1st day of each month, file with the Mayor of the city of Memphis a statement, under oath, showing the amount of money or property that they have received, or which has been passed through their hands as rewards for services rendered, or seizures, for levies or assessments, or in any manner, or for any purpose whatever, from all persons during the preceding month, giving the names of those from whom received, what for, and the dates when received, and account for the whole amount thereof before they shall be entitled to receive their salaries or compensation as such officer or appointee." The Police Commissioners have persistently refused to obey this law, declaring that they would not be forced into acquiescence. Their strange action has done more to create distrust of the management of our police affairs than all other causes combined; and in the minds of a large number the suspicion has fastened that the Commissioners shrink from a showing of the records. It certainly looks strange, when the fact is taken into consideration that money is involved, about whose disposition not a little interest is felt. Judge Wealdran has charged the Grand Jury to look into the matter, and we hope the investigation will be thorough. No public officials should be permitted to insult the community by spitting upon the laws they are sworn to observe; and if there is any "nigger in the woodpile" it is time he is stirred out. We have time and again urged the Commissioners to make a showing. Let the Grand Jury go ahead, and see whether the smoke can be traced to any fire.

A MOST HORRID OCCURRENCE.

Cold-Blooded Murder of a Guest by a Boarding House Keeper on Wolf River.

A Shocking Affair Last Night in Which the Head Nearly Severed from his Shoulders with an Axe.

The most horrid, atrocious human butchery we have ever recorded was perpetrated early yesterday morning.

Captain Matt. Dwyer, residing near Raleigh, came to John Lanahan's house, on Wolf river, near the bridge, about three miles north of the city, on Monday, to remain several days. Wednesday night Lanahan, who is quarrelsome when drunk, became intoxicated, and commenced abusing his wife. He struck her a blow in the presence of Captain Dwyer, who, exasperated at the cowardly action, promptly knocked the brute down, giving him a good beating and kicking. Lanahan made no further demonstration toward his wife, and, satisfied that it would not be necessary to protect her further, Captain Dwyer some time after ward sought his sleeping room, occupied by himself, a stepson of Lanahan's, aged sixteen, and a man whose name we have not learned.

Early yesterday morning, after having adjusted the troubles with his wife, both having occupied the same room as usual, Lanahan arose, dressed himself, obtained an axe and left the house. He cut wood a short time and then returned, bringing the weapon with him. He proceeded stealthily to Dwyer's room, where the Captain and the boy were soundly sleeping. Cariously walking to Dwyer's bed he suddenly raised the axe and dealt the unconscious victim a powerful blow. The sharp weapon was buried to the handle in the Captain's neck, nearly severing the head from the shoulders, and producing instant death. The boy, awakened by the blow, sprang out of bed, only to discover Dwyer a bloody corpse, and the bed crimsoned with gore. The man in the other bed was awake when Lanahan entered, but paid no attention to the murderer until the bloody work had been accomplished. Before recovering from the horror with which the ghastly spectacle filled him, the murderer again coolly threw the axe, still dripping with blood, over his shoulder and left the room.

He returned to his wife's apartment, carefully washed and redressed himself, putting on a clean shirt, and left the house, carelessly as though nothing had happened. The alarm was quickly raised, and some one hurried into the city for the police. Officer Sauerman was found, and in company with a couple of others, started in pursuit of the murderer. A short distance beyond Chelsea Lanahan was observed leisurely approaching, evidently with the intention of surrendering to the authorities. He was brought in and lodged in jail. He confessed having killed Dwyer, and expressed no regrets, but sought to convey the impression that Dwyer had been improperly intimate with his wife, who is quite old, and unlikely to attract any one.

Captain Dwyer served during the war as a Captain in the Fifteenth Tennessee (Confederate) regiment, a portion of the time commanded by Col. Moses Wiles, of this city. He was a generous, warm hearted, brave to rashness, and a universal favorite with all. No one who knew him ever believed him capable of dishonor, and the intimation that he had held illicit relations with Mrs. Lanahan is wholly gratuitous. The murder was the deliberate action of a brute in human form, brooding over merited chastisement for the infamous crime of whipping a weak, defenseless woman.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.

A Well Known Druggist Drowned in Hopefield Lake, Yesterday.

Early yesterday morning Mr. James T. LeGuerre, a well-known druggist, lately in business on the corner of Washington and Second streets, visited the lake back of Hopefield on a fishing excursion. He was accompanied by several friends; and the party, procuring "dugouts," started across the lake. That occupied by Mr. LeGuerre was quite frail, and only with difficulty could be prevented from upsetting. While paddling it he had occasion to dodge a limb projecting from a tree on shore. The motion caused the boat to upset, and in falling into the water Mr. LeGuerre's head struck against a snag which stunned and rendered him helpless. In falling he cried for help, but before his friends could reach him he had perished.

Sometime afterward his body was rescued from the water and brought over to the city on the Nettie Jones. Mr. LeGuerre was the brother of Mr. George H. LeGuerre, corner Adams and Main streets, and unmarried. After closing out his business several months since he became connected with a Poplar street drug establishment.

BURGLARS AND THE POLICE.

Terrific Midnight Rencontre Between Negro House-Breakers and Policemen.

Affray in a Store—Exciting Chase—Two Policemen and a Burglar Wounded.

A Most Exciting and Desperate Affair —Large Haul of Negro Thieves.

Yesterday's AVALANCHE briefly chronicled a terrible affray between policemen and negro burglars on Monroe street, late Wednesday night. About a quarter to twelve a negro boy named Henry, employed at Cunningham's keno saloon, hurriedly ran up the stairway of the establishment, approached Captain Perry, of the Second District police, who was at lunch, and informed him that several negro burglars were robbing Mr. William E. Yeatman's grocery and commission house, in the Cooper block. The Captain ran down stairs, met Mr. Tilford, private watchman, on the pavement, and asked him to accompany, without mentioning the object or place of the visit.

They went to Yeatman's back door, which was slightly ajar. No noise was heard, and Captain Perry imprudently lighted a match, and asked: "Who's there?" Its light had scarcely been extinguished before two negroes, each with a navy repeater, ran toward the door front about the center of the store. One of them attempted to fire, but the pistol snapped. Captain Perry thrust his own around the edge of the door and fired. The ball missed its aim, and one of the negroes—Sam Moody—took deliberate aim and also fired. The ball struck Perry in the right arm, entering near the wrist, passed up, came out below the elbow and lodged in the body, striking the sixth rib and passing into the lung. The wounded man fell, hurriedly informed Tilford that he was shot, and urged him to kill both the negroes.

The black scoundrels had by this time approached the door, and Tilford, pushing his Derringer against Moody's breast, pulled the trigger. The burglar struck the weapon with his hand and the shot passed harmlessly over his head. Having no other weapon, Tilford hastily picked up Perry's repeater, that had fallen to the floor when its owner was struck down. Both negroes observed the action, and three or four shots were fired at him. That he should have escaped unhurt, seemed almost miraculous; but no other damage than the burning of his neck with powder from the weapon's flash, so close was the weapon to his head.

The negroes, joined by another outside, now rushed by Tilford, stepping on Captain Perry who lay groaning in the doorway. They turned down the alley and ran toward Union Street, closely pursued by Tilford. After proceeding about thirty steps the officer stopped, took deliberate aim at the nearest burglar and fired. The ball struck one of them—Bedford—in the neck, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. It did not prevent him from continuing the flight, and the three, still followed by Tilford, reached Union street. Here they struck across to Main, met with officers Wright and Barbiere joined in the pursuit. The latter promptly fired on the fugitives, who as promptly returned the salute, one of the bullets grazing Wright on the head, stunning him for a few moments.

The negroes continued their flight down Main street, but on reaching the alley between Union and Gayoso, turned into it and ran toward Second street. Sam Moody, the largest of Bedford, being closely pursued, jumped over the fence into Mr. Nick Malatesta's back yard, immediately opposite the rear of the Criminal Court room. The shooting had aroused Mrs. Malatesta, who, with Mr. stood at an open window observing Bedford's movements. Malatesta drew a repeater, leveled it on the burglar, and ordered him to surrender, threatening to shoot if he refused. Bedford at once lifted his hands, and a moment afterwards Tilford and the other officers, now reinforced by officers Crupper and Kunholtzer, sprang over the fence and took him in charge.

Bedford was frightened nearly out of his senses, and in reply to questions gave the names of Henderson Ford, Sam Moody, Henry Jones and Willis Mitchell as his companions, and mentioned where they could be found—thereby causing the arrest of the four—Moody, (who shot Perry), Jones and Ford—were arrested and lodged in the Second District station house. The shooting caused a general awakening of people in the vicinity, and soon fifty or sixty men were in the streets, armed and ready for a fight. For a time matty supposed a riot had broken out. Thirty or forty shots were fired in all, some by people from windows, at the fugitive burglars.

Captain Perry was removed to his residence on Allen avenue, and Dr. Kimbro was summoned to dress his wounds. The injuries are dangerous, and; although the sufferer was alive at a late hour last night, it is feared that he cannot recover. Captain Perry has resided in Memphis for ten or eleven years, and was a Lieutenant of police before the war. He is a splendid officer, and since his promotion to the Captaincy of the Second District force, has repeatedly distinguished himself. The city can illy afford to lose so good a citizen and efficient officer.

NASHVILLE CONVENTION.

Meeting and Action of the Shelby County Delegates.

Other Names Added—Half-Fare Arrangement with Railroads.

A meeting of the delegates appointed by the Shelby County Democratic Convention, last Monday, to attend the State Convention at Nashville on the 9th instant, was held Thursday morning, June 4, in the AVALANCHE editorial rooms. Judge P. T. Scruggs was called to the Chair, and J. Harvey Mathes appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman to be the perfection of arrangements mutually advantageous to all who intended going to Nashville as delegates, and to adopt some concerted action.

The list was called and it was ascertained that the following delegates had signified their intention of going to the Nashville Convention: Col. Sam P Walker, Hon. John W Leftwich, General P B Glenn, Jesse Page, Colonel Minor Merriwether, J H Miller, Colonel J J DuBose, Colonel F Titus, Colonel M C Gallaway, C C Ward, P M Winters, Hon W G Swan, General N B Forrest, Colonel H L Priddy, Antonio Cardoza, Colonel M Magevney, junior, Andrew J Edmondson, General J D Ruffin, Captain N B Hart, Colonel F A Tyler, Colonel W W Coleman, Judge P T Scruggs, J Harvey Mathes, Colonel W P Avery, Colonel H Clay Conde, Colonel John Bullock, W C McClure, Colonel C D McLean, W G Waldrau, Colonel John Rosser, Captain T F Tobin, A Seessel.

On motion, the name of Colonel J. Birney Marshall was substituted for General Albert Pike, who could not attend, and General J. R. Chalmers for that of General Hume.

The following names were added to the list of delegates, as a number of others who had appointed had signified that they could not go to Nashville:

Colonel R F Looney, Colonel G H Monsarrat, Captain John Reed, Captain Mike McFadden, Captain William Kehoe, Charlie Coffin, Vincent Bacciagalupo, Captain Joseph Lenow, Major M T Griffin, William Miller, John L Eichberg, Louis Wunderman, Colonel Samuel Cooke, Colonel Captain J K P Pritchard, Andrew Drew, Robert Goode, Thomas O'Donnell, Charles Meehan, J J Butler, Edward Kiernan, Thomas Fisher, Peter Connelly, John H Hartley, Hon. T W Brown, J F Dowdy.

It was moved, and unanimously adopted, that all friendly to the cause be invited to accompany the delegation to Nashville.

On motion of Hon. William O. Lofland, Captain T. F. Tobin, Colonel Minor Merriwether and Colonel J. J. DuBose were appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the several railroads, and make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance of the delegation to Nashville and return.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

P. T. SCRUGGS, President.

J. HARVEY MATHES, Secretary.

The Turners at Nashville.

Relative to the Turners' festivities on the 2d, we clip the following from Wednesday's *Union and Dispatch*. It will prove interesting to our German readers:

The Lookout Mountain Turner District assembled at Turner Hall yesterday, at ten a.m., and President A. Bohr, of Chattanooga, called the meeting to order.

On motion, Turner Mayer was appointed President, and Turner Wassman, Secretary.

After a report from the Committee on Credentials, and the transaction of some minor business, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a tax of five per cent. be set aside from the receipts of each society, toward creating a fund for the establishment of a normal school for the education of the children of its members.

Resolved, That an instructor of gymnastics be appointed to visit the different societies, in order to establish a uniform system of gymnastic exercises.

[H. Schelnder was appointed Instructor for a term of one year, in pursuance of this resolution.]

Resolved, That the Nashville *Zeitung* be designated as the organ of the District.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to Mr. Ed. Baruch and John Ruhm, for gratuitous services rendered on various occasions.

Resolved, That it be left with the officer of the Lookout Mountain District to designate within six months from hence, a place for the next annual meeting of the District.

Nashville was designated as the headquarters of the District, and after the appointment of a number of committees and the election of the following officers for the ensuing year, the meeting adjourned:

President—F. Mayer, of Nashville.
Vice President—R. Koehler, of Knoxville.
Treasurer—O. vaupel, of Nashville.
Secretary—C. Wassman, of Nashville.
Assistant Secretary—J. Fiblemann, of Chattanooga.

Advices for Practical Turning—A. W. Walter and E. Biersch, of Nashville.

At eight the grand gala ball came off at the Court House, and the following prizes were distributed between eleven and twelve o'clock:

Literary Prizes—1st prize, Frederick Mayer; 2d, Joseph Wassman.

Gymnastics—1st prize, Herman Schneider; 2d, A. W. Walter; 3d, Bernhardt Unger; 4th, Edward Schildheim; 5th, Amandus Lauter; 6th, R. Wendlandy; 7th, Fiblemann.

Prizes were awarded the juvenile Turners as follows:

1st, Charlie Vaupel; 2d John Holderman; 3d, John Schildheim; 4th, Joseph Sperry; 5th, William Stiefel; 6th, Julius Vaupel; 7th, Albert Schildheim; 8th, William Fertig; 9th, Henry Mayer; 10th, Henry Sandekamp; 11th, Gustav Lochnitz; 12th, Louis Vaupel; 13th, Albert Behne; 14th, Charles Geiger; 15th, Otto Waterman; 16th, Peter Disch; 17th, Gustav Demrich; 18th, Charlie Steifel; 19th, Henry Laltenberger; 20th, Alex. Trauernicht.

THE COURTS.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—An assignee was appointed, at a meeting of creditors, in the following bankruptcy cases:

Hiram P Guy, John Ashcroft, Thomas P Aydlett, J P Stafford, G W Moreland.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The business of the term has been closed. An adjournment will be had as soon as the clerk writes up the minutes of court. Forfeitures were taken on yesterday against all parties out on bonds who failed to renew the same.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* Motions for new trials were heard on yesterday on the law side of the court. To-day bills of exceptions will be signed. All parties appealing cases from the present term will have to file appeal bonds to-day. The business of the term will close to-day and an adjournment had to court in course.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* Meets on Saturday next pursuant to adjournment. Motions will be heard on that day, and the roll of Middleton will be called, commencing at letter Y. The following cases will be heard after motions: Evans vs Thompson, Walker vs Trigg, O'Donnell vs Cox.

The Clerk and Master will take an account today in the following causes: Thompson vs Schenck, Butler vs Johnson, Greenlaw et al vs Hawkins et al.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*Geo. W. Brown, Judge.* The jury in the case of the State vs Thomas Jr. Hill, alias Thomas Sommerhill, indictment for an assault with intent to commit robbery, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the period of imprisonment at two years in the penitentiary. Sommerhill is a young man about eighteen years of age, of dark complexion, and claims to be a mulatto. Several persons however, recognized him, knowing his parents in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He is a white boy of respectable parentage, but of bad character. He has been suspected of being the murderer of Dr. Ramsey. He claims to be a mulatto for the purpose of securing a pardon from Brownlow on his arrival in Nashville.

Court adjourned at an early hour on yesterday over to Monday next. The State Docket will be called for trial on that day.

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

BUREAU OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.—When cabinet officers are upsetting the condition of their various bureaus, the ladies universally declare that a dressing-room bureau can be equaled with President's new perfumes, "PLAIN MR MAYO," before they can recognize it as a legitimate domestic institution. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 81 and 83 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. 4p13

Democratic Meeting in Southern Shelby County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lauderdale county held at Ripley on Monday, 1st instant, on motion of Dr. William W. Lee, Hon. James L. Green was called to the chair, who made some pertinent remarks in regard to the objects of the meeting, and William E. Lynn was appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, whereupon Dr. William W. Lee, Joseph C. Mathes, T. F. Barfield, James. Borum, S. A. Thompson, W. J. Sturdivant and R. A. Sinclair were appointed, who reported a resolution authorizing the Chairman to appoint delegates to the Democratic Conservative Convention, which is to assemble at Nashville on the 9th. The Chairman then appointed Dr. Wm. H. Lee, General William Gaines, and Edmund Fitzpatrick as delegates, and Hiram Partee, S. A. Thompson and F. Barfield, Esqs., were appointed substitutes. On motion, the Chairman, Judge Green, was added to the list of delegates. The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES L. GREEN, Chairman.

WM. E. LYNN, Secretary.

IMPORTED WINE.—I would inform the citizens of Memphis and vicinity that I have eight or nine hundred gallons of pure imported port wine for sale cheap for cash, at 220 Shelby street.

3t T. W. O'DONNELL.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT NEW YORK.—HALF FARE.—Memphis and Charleston railway will carry delegates and visitors to the Democratic Convention, to be held in New York on the Fourth of July next, at half fare, return tickets being issued on payment of fare one way at the following ticket offices: Memphis—276 Main street and Memphis and Charleston depot. Little Rock—Anthony House. 1w

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

NO. 10 Mulberry street has changed hands, been newly fitted and refurnished to accommodate boarders by week or month, at present reduced prices. Best references given and required. 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, June 5.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Julia	St. Louis	4 p.m.
Belle Lee	New Orleans	5 p.m.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVER.

Weather clear and warm. The river here is falling rapidly. It declined twelve inches in the past twenty-four hours and has declined ten feet altogether. At Cairo and St. Louis the river is declining steadily, with nine feet in the channel from St. Louis out to Cairo. The Missouri river is rising, the rise being the regular June rise from the mountains. Unless the Ohio should come up with this rise, it will have very little effect on the river here. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, but was rising slowly at Cincinnati, with sixteen feet in the channel. At Louisville the river is stationary with six feet in the canal. The Arkansas is receding, with three feet above Little Rock, and five feet in the channel from there to the mouth. White and St. Francis rivers are still declining, with a fair stage of water in each.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer W. A. Caldwell, Fort Smith,
" Liberty No. 2, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer W. A. Caldwell, Fort Smith.
" Norman, Louisville.
" Marble City, St. Louis.

BOATS IN PORT.

Liberty No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf remains dull, the only excitement being a shooting scrape about some black and tan "purps" of the four leg specie. A full account of the affair will be found in our local columns.

BURNING AND TOTAL LOSS OF THE STEAMER GOLD FINCH.—The steamer Gold Finch, which has been choking a stump at Evansville, was turned to the waters edge on Wednesday night. She was a good sternwheel boat, and was purchased by Captain Karr last fall for the Memphis and Osceola trade, in which she failed to meet with success, and was sent to the Ohio river to try her fortunes, but her troubles have ended in smoke. The Gold Finch was valued at fifteen thousand dollars, and insured for half her value, and was owned by Captain Karr, of this city, and Captain Wm. Mann, of Osceola.

The Julia is up for St. Louis to-day at 4 p.m.

The W. A. Caldwell cleared for the Arkansas river last night with a good trip.

The stern-wheel steamer Princess, bound from St. Louis to Fort Stevenson with Government goods, struck a rock near Napoleon, twenty-five miles above Lexington, on Sunday night, and sunk to the hurricane roof. The boat and cargo will prove a total loss. No lives were lost. She was owned here by Captain T. E. Draffen and Clerk W. S. Beasley, and insured. The Princess was built at Freedom, Pennsylvania, June, 1863, and was formerly a St. Louis and Arkansas river packet.

Captain Bart Bowen died at Hannibal, Missouri, last Sunday, and was buried on Monday. The deceased has been engaged on the Western rivers as captain and clerk for twenty years.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet. She will be found in port this morning.

The Olive Branch, Ruth and Magenta are due on Saturday from New Orleans.

The Dexter is due this morning from New Orleans.

The fine tug Nettie Jones, in command of Capt. John Ford, made the trip from Duval's Bluff to this port in twenty-nine hours. Time in White river, ten hours, and from the mouth of White to this point, nineteen hours. This is fast time and hard to beat, and is certainly the quickest trip ever made between the two points.

There is an antagonism between the steamboat and barge systems of transportation, which will steadily spread to all accessible points on the navigable waters of the country. It has taken the place of an irrepressible contest, which may be compromised for a short while, but eventually to be marked by important results.

The superb passenger steamer Belle Lee, in command of Captain McGill, will leave the wharf to-morrow at four p.m. for New Orleans and the Natchez trade. Messrs. Adolphe Martin and Broughton, two amiable and clever gentlemen, preside in the office.

The Great Republic will be down on Saturday for New Orleans, and the Rubicon for Vicksburg.

The Henry Ames is loading at St. Louis for New New Orleans. Our Sam thinks she will be able to complete her cargo by next fall, at the present mode of doing business.

The Dexter will leave the wharf this evening for Louisville.

The Belle St. Louis is the Saturday packet for St. Louis.

The Gleaner is due from the Arkansas and will be in port to-morrow. She is the regular Monday Arkansas river mail packet.

Late intelligence from the mountains report a snow and rain storm in the mountains, with the river swelling rapidly.

The Minnesota left Cincinnati on Wednesday for Memphis.

The Cora S. is due from the Ohio on Saturday en route to the Arkansas.

The rapid decline of the river has left the lakes opposite here in good fishing order, and large parties of anglers are taking advantage of the fine weather to pay their respects to the finney tribe.

Mr. James LeGuerre was fishing in a dugout in the Hopefield lake yesterday morning and was accidentally thrown out and drowned. The full particulars will be found elsewhere.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, June 5, 1868.

Local finances continue quiet, with little doing aside from the local checking and depositing, which was quite heavy. The banks are well supplied with currency. The loan market is easy, and all approved paper offering is freely taken by bankers. The rates of interest rule from two to three per cent. a month. Exchange is steady, buying at par, and selling at ⅛c premium.

GOLD—Buying at 138½@138¾, and selling over the counter at 140.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was quiet but firm, with little offering. Dealers were bidding 75@77c, and selling at 75@76c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, buying at 60c and selling at 65c.

POLICE SCRIP—Yesterday was weak, buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, June 5, 1868.

Business in the commercial circles remain quiet, with a small jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. The river is declining rapidly, and in consequence a better feeling prevails in the planting interest along the rivers. We continue to receive encouraging news of the crops. The planters have been more sanguious this season, and have planted more of grain than they did last year. The wheat crop, which is being harvested through this section of country, is turning out well, and several large firms in the city have sent out agents to purchase freely of the article for the Memphis market. Two dollars per bushel is the ruling rate at present. Flour is especially dull and depressed, and lower prices would have to be accepted to effect sales to any extent. Wheat is in limited milling demand and lower, under liberal offerings. Corn is 1c lower, and dull at the decline. Oats are a shade easier and inactive. Rye is scarce, and prices well sustained on the few small lots offered. Groceries are steady, with a fair demand from the country, but no general activity. The provision market is a little more active, with some sales of mess pork at $28 50@29, cash. Bacon is held more firmly, with some sales at a shade better prices. Bulk meats are quiet and prices nominal.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was dull and quiet, with light offerings, few inquiries and no transactions worthy of notice. Holders were asking prices within ⅛c of New York quotations. The Liverpool market closed steady, with sales for the day of 8,000 bales; uplands, 11¾d; Orleans, 11¾d. The New York market closed steadyish, with sales of 800 bales; low middling, 20¾c; middling, 21c.

The experiment of introducing Louisiana cotton seed into the Northwestern provinces of India is officially announced to be a total failure. Reports from twenty-five districts are published in the *Gazette* of India of March 28, by the Government Secretary to the Board of Revenue, who recommends that the effort to cultivate the foreign seed be abandoned. The following is a sample of the reports above alluded to:

BOOLUNDSHUHUR.—I am unable to show that any advantage, whatever, has been gained in this district in the improvement of the cotton crops by the cultivation of the imported seed. The cultivation of New Orleans cotton in the past three years has extended over 132 beegahs (eighty-two acres), and generally the crops appear to have failed. In cases where a crop has been taken off the ground, the average weight does not appear to have exceeded five seers per leegah (one hundred pounds per acre). The imported plant appears to suffer from heavy rain, which would not injure the country plant, and the general reports show that any out-turn at all from the imported seed is the exception. No cotton grown from the imported seed has been sold, so I am unable to state the market price.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, June 4, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,000
Received since yesterday	53	
Received previously	222,770	222,823
		223,823
Exported to-day	53	
Exported previously	222,770	222,823
Stock on hand and at presses		700

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine $6 00@6 50; extra $6 50@7 00; family $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 05 on the levee and $1 00@1 10 per bushel from a ore; car jobbing at 95c@$1 00.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $20 00@23 00; inferior, $17 00@17 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $34 00@35 00 ₱ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and active; $29 50@30 ₱ bbl; prime mess, $27 50@28 ₱ bbl; rump, $25 00@26.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18@18¼c; shoulders, 14@14½c; plain hams, 17¼@18c; sugar-cured, 18½@20c; canvased, 21c.

We cease to quote bulk meats, there being no stock in market and no demand.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices, the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg, leaf jobbing at 20@21c; tierce, 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with small receipts; fresh, $4 50@4 75 ₱ bbl; kiln dried, $4 75@5 00 ₱ bbl on landing; from store about 25c higher.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $5 50@6 00 ₱ bbl; old are in fair request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₱ bbl; $1 25@1 50 in sacks.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ₱ barrel.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c.

CORN—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c, from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $3 50@7 00 per dozen. Spring chickens are in good demand and active, at $4@4 50 per dozen. Turkeys scarce, at $12 00@15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Dull at 18@19c ₱ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 40@45c; good Western, 35@38c; inferior, 25@30c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½@13c; E. D., 16@17c; factory, 14@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 22@27c ₱ lb; Laguira, 25@35c; Java, 35@40c ₱ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@16c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in hhds. 65@90c ₱ gallon; half bbls. 80c@$1 00; kegs, $10 00@10 50. New Orleans, $6 50@7 00 ₱ barrel.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging, 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 00 ₱ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls., $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@11 00; No. 1, kits, $2 50@2 85; No. 2

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

[CONCLUSION OF TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

By Alderman Swayne:

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

The undersigned citizens beg leave respectfully and earnestly to ask the attention of your honorable body to the matter of the bayou bridge on Chickasaw street, which is yet unfinished, though greatly needed and almost indispensable to the citizens and business men, mills and other enterprises in that neighborhood on either side of the bayou.

We propose, at our cost, to complete the bridge, or, in other words, twenty-five feet of the width of the same, of wood and iron, in a strong and substantial manner, and as low as the same can be done, and receive compensation for the same in city taxes, (such as are not required by law to be paid in cash,) as the same may accrue against us as a firm and against us as individual members of the firm, and such others as may become associated with us in building the bridge, or to whom we may assign the contract for the same in whole or part. We propose to build the bridge on the Howes truss principle, adding the approaches to the same according to draft and specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer.

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Prayer granted, subject to consent of Cubbins & Gun.

By Alderman Ellis:

MEMPHIS, June 2, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioner respectfully represents that some time during the fall of 1867 he obtained judgment against the city of Memphis for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and cost before Esq. Hall of this city. That said judgment was based on account for work and labor performed for the city of Memphis by your petitioner. That the account was just, and the amount ($180,) is still due and unpaid. That at the instance of the City Attorney an appeal was prayed and granted from the judgment of said judgment on the ground, as your petitioner is informed and believes, that the city at that time had no funds wherewith to pay the debt, and for no intention of denying the correctness of the account or the proper rendition of the judgment by the magistrate. Your petitioner further states that he owes the city of Memphis a large amount of money for city taxes, and that he is anxious to pay off and discharge the same. That he is desirous to end this lawsuit to the mutual benefit of all concerned; and therefore prays your honorable body that the amount of money upon which suit has been brought, to wit: the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, be allowed him by the Tax Collector in payment (in whole or in part) of taxes due by him to the city of Memphis. And your petitioner will pray, as in duty bound.

S. P. HIGGINS.

Referred to Mayor and City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Ellis:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Walnut street, South of Vance.

Adopted.

By Alderman Moffet:

Resolved, etc., That the resolution ordering brick sidewalks on Winchester street be considered to refer only to that portion on which the grade has been established.

Adopted.

By Alderman Passmore:

CITY HOSPITAL, MEMPHIS, June 2, 1868.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: In view of the recent creation of an ordinance touching the appointment of a Steward for the Hospital, I respectfully recommend that the present druggist be retained, and the duties of steward be added to those of druggist, both of which he can well attend to, as he is a man of very considerable experience in such matters, having been constantly employed in hospitals for a number of years. I am happy to say of him that he is always attentive to his duties, and is strictly a sober man.

Very respectfully,
J. M. KELLER, City Physician.

Adopted.

By the same:

FURNITURE CARS.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained, etc.*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance all furniture cars and wagons shall be entitled to and receive, for each load, the following rates, to-wit:

One horse vehicle for each load, within the old city limits, fifty cents, and within the corporation line extended and beyond the city limits, one dollar.

Two horse vehicles, within the old city limits, per load, two dollars and fifty cents, and within the corporation line extended and beyond the old city limits, four dollars.

Sec. 2. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for each offense.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed first reading.

By Alderman O'Donnell:

MEMPHIS, June 1, 1868.

I require for city dredge boat a full set of new lines. The lines that I am now using are not safe.

Respectfully, JOHN HARVEY,
Keeper of city dredge boat.

Prayer granted.

By Chairman Swayne:

In consideration of the widening of the new Raleigh road along our lots and grounds, beginning at its intersection or junction with the Randolph or Big Creek road, at the Brick Church in Chelsea, and benefit therefrom, the undersigned do hereby give, grant, convey and dedicate to the public use, forever, as part of said new Raleigh road, so much of our grounds as now front on said new Raleigh road, and extending back eight feet therefrom, so as to make the said new Raleigh road eight feet wider on each side thereof on which our said grounds lie; that is to say, we hereby add eight feet to the width of said new Raleigh road off and of our grounds fronting on the same.

Given under our hands and seals, this February the 27th, A.D., 1867.

J. T. SWAYNE, [L.S.]
M. C. SWAYNE, [L.S.]
JAS. B. GRIFFING, [L.S.]
JOHN CUBBIN, [L.S.]
ETHEL H. PORTER, [L.S.]
R. C. BRINKLEY, [L.S.]
HU. L. BRINKLEY, [L.S.]
THOMAS CUBBINS, [L.S.]

State of Tennessee, County of Shelby, ss:

Personally appeared before me, John Loague, Clerk of the County Court of said county, M. C. Swayne, wife of said J. T. Swayne, the bargainor to the foregoing and hereunto attached deed, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed, and the said M. C. Swayne on a private examination, apart from her husband, the said J. T. Swayne, acknowledged before me the execution of the said deed to have been done by her freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness, John Loague, Clerk of the said Court, at office, this 30th day of March, 1868.

JOHN LOAGUE, CLERK,
By JAMES REILLY, D. C.

State of Tennessee, County of Shelby, ss:

Personally appeared before me, John Loague, Clerk of the County Court of said county, James B. Griffing, on August 30th, 1867, Ethel H. Porter, on the 2d day of September, 1867, Thomas Cubbins on the 11th day of November, 1867, John Cubbin on the 23d day of January, 1868, R. C. Brinkley on the 12th day of February, 1868, Hu. L. Brinkley on the 23d day of March, 1868, and J. T. Swayne on the 31st day of March, 1868, bargainors to the foregoing and hereto deed, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand at office this 31st day of March, A. D. 1868.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By JAMES REILLY, D. C.

Accepted by the Board.

By Alderman Holst:

Resolved, That the Sergeant of the Sanitary Police notify property owners on the south side of Beale, between DeSoto street and the bayou, to lay down either a brick or plank sidewalk within the next thirty days.

Adopted.

By Alderman Cartwright:

Resolved, That a lamp post be erected on the northwest corner of Monroe and Third streets.

Referred to Gas Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, That the property owners on the north side of Monroe street, between Second and DeSoto streets, be required to put down new, and repair whenever necessary the sidewalk with brick.

Adopted.

By Alderman Black:

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, as follows:* That all owners of water spouts on all buildings and awnings on or near the streets and alleys, be and they are hereby required to bring said spouts to a level with the ground, but in every case so as not to obstruct the sidewalks.

SEC. 2. That any person not complying with this ordinance shall, after ten days' notice, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof before the Police Commissioners, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting in any wise with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed first and second reading, by a suspension of the rules.

By Alderman Joyce:

Resolved, That the keeper of Market Square be authorized to have the fence surrounding the same whitewashed without delay.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the Market Masters of North and South Markets be authorized to have the floors of their respective markets put in repair, and also the walk surrounding each.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the alley west of Second street to Center alley, and between Market and Exchange streets, cleaned without delay.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to notify the property owners on Charleston avenue, between Adams and Jefferson streets, to have the sidewalk repaired within thirty days.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the halls over the engine house, corner of Second and Adams streets, be, until further orders from this Board, closed by the Mayor and Chief of the Fire Department; and that hereafter, except by special written permit from the Mayor, no assemblage be allowed to congregate there.

Adopted.

By Alderman Johnson:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorized by this Board to construct a wood crossing on Poplar street, intersecting with the alley between High and Orleans streets.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to repair the street and bridge on Boundary avenue, at an expense not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Mayor be authorized by this Board to have a chain pump constructed in the cistern at the City Hospital; also, to authorize the purchase of two large well buckets, to be used in the well at the Hospital.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have removed all carcasses that may be found in the bayou and other parts of the city, to the dredge boat, or to some place where they will not be a source of disease.

Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, etc., That a special committee be appointed by the Chairman of this Board to confer with the Police Commissioners in relation to the adjustment of the privilege taxes, and report their action at the next regular or called meeting of this Board.

Adopted, and Aldermen Johnson, Brown and McDavitt appointed the committee.

By Alderman Glancy:

Resolved, etc., That the Street Commissioner be empowered to employ twenty hands to put the streets in repair, and that when said streets are repaired to dispense with any surplus men.

Tabled.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

Upon motion, an election for Alderman Third Ward, to supply the place of Alderman Wickersham. The first ballot resulted as follows, Messrs. L. Amis and E. Magevney being placed in nomination: Amis, 4; Magevney, 12.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

L. R. RICHARDS, Register.

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No. 2273—N. R. B.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
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No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

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IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

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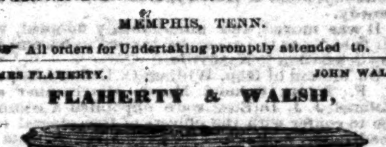

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